SNAP
GYAH!
OH NO! THE NEW STUDENT FELL INTO A HOLE!
THOSE SCIENCE CLUB GUYS DIDN'T FIX THAT YET?!
ARE YOU OKAY?
CLATTER
I'LL BE BACK SOON WITH HELP
OOWW
WOBBLE..
!

So beautiful...
ウミニノラ
The Ocean Meets The Sky
小梅けいと
Koume Keito

GRAB
WAIT, THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW.
ARE YOU OKAY?!
SPLASH
EEK!
HYA
A
A
A
A
A
A
And that's the ridiculous story of how we met.
DID YOU BUILD ME?

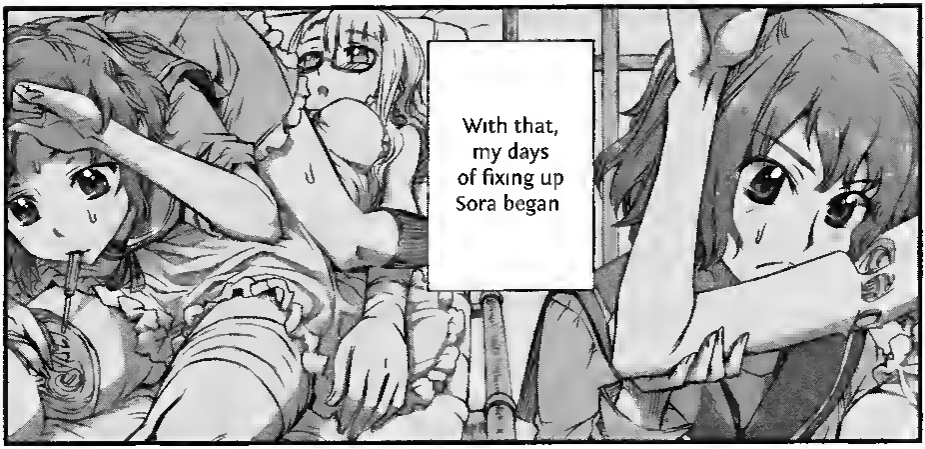
Kekeke
Hihi
HOW IS BEYOND US,
BUT YOU HAVE AWAKENED ONE OF THE SCIENCE CLUB'S...
Science Club
Panic
N-NO WAY. I WAS IN THE HUMANITIES TRACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!
...THREE RELICS, THE AUTOMATON.
NOW YOU MUST TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY! JOIN OUR CLUB AND TAKE CARE OF HER.
Panic
SCIENCE IS ONE OF MY BIGGEST WEAKNESSES! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
By the way the other two relics are a never withering plant and our endless funds
Ke Ke Ke
I don't care

I'LL JOIN!!
WHA
CK
So don't get any closer~!!
SHOULD WE LOOK AFTER HER, THE ISSUE ARISES IF...
BUT THAT PRESENTS A PROBLEM
SAIN
WE CAN CONTROL OURSELVES WITH A FEMALE ANDROID AROUND OR IF WE WOULD JUST HAVE OUR WAY WITH HER
Oops...
GASP
DIS-GUSTING.

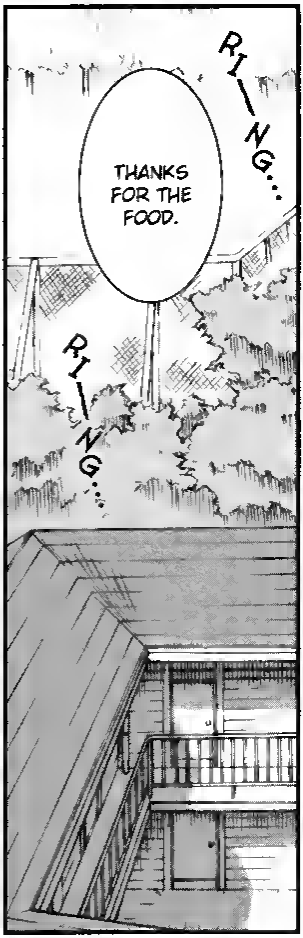
DO YOU HAVE A NAME?
I DON'T QUITE REMEMBER.. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
AH, RIGHT. I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.
I'M TAKANO UMI, AN ENERGETIC 15 YEAR OLD.
"UMI" LIKE THE SEA, THE BIG PUDDLE OF WATER?
YEP. SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT STUFF.
Eheh!
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN IT?
TL/Note Yes Umi is Japanese for Sea
I MIGHT NOT HAVE SEEN IT IN PERSON...
AH
DOWN...
?
I MIGHT BE 15 TOO.
YOU MEAN, YOU WERE BUILT 15 YEARS AGO?
NOD

IT'S AROUND HERE, MAYBE...
!
I WISH HE HAD LEFT A MANUAL BEHIND...
THEN, THE PERSON WHO BUILT YOU GRADUATED LONG AGO...
I'M FINE, I'M FINE.
ARE YOU OKAY!?
PUAH
CRASH
WAH!!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU ARE!

I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE IT...
Sora-Notes
ANY-WAY,
SO YOUR NAME IS SORA.
...IT MIGHT BE.
WAH!! Hand! Your hand!! Where is it!?
AH.
NICE TO MEET YOU.


With that, my days of fixing up Sora began

How is it?
I followed what the notebook said.
Might be good.


RI—NG...
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
RI—NG...

RUMOR IS THAT SHE WORKS FOR DARPA NOW.
SHE'S A LEGEND. A ONE-OF-A-KIND GENIUS WHO FOUNDED THIS CLUB.
I'VE GOT TO WONDER WHAT YOUR CREATOR WAS LIKE.
GULP
THIS CLUB'S ACTIVITIES MIGHT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GLOOMY....
OH RIGHT, AND SHE WAS THE ONLY OTHER FEMALE MEMBER BESIDES YOU.
GULP
Somehow there don't seem to be any pictures
CHOMP
A WOMAN, HUH... I WONDER IF SHE RESEMBLES SORA.
CHOMP

NNAHH—
HEY,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SORA?!
Ahh!
ISN'T SHE AFTER YOUR FOOD?
CLICK
CLICK
DON'T EXPLAIN WHILE TAKING PHOTOS!!
SMOOCH

Munch Munch
HAA
HAA
WHAM
Oh no!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
Ah♥
Isn't this the first time that Sora actually wanted something?
Uu...
SPIT
Wasn't tasty, maybe...

I know.
and not just fix her when she's broken, I'll be more motivated!
SOMETHING LIKE, "I WANT TO STAND UP AND WALK."
HEY, SORA.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH FOR YOURSELF?
If it's to grant Sora's wish,
Shine

I WANT TO VISIT THE SEA.
I WANT TO SWIM IN THE SEA TOGETHER WITH YOU, UMI.
The hurdle uninten-tionaly rose up.
Urk

That might have been a reckless challenge... But,
I couldn't resist her smiling face-

RI-NG
RI-NG
YOU'VE BEEN READING A BUNCH OF BOOKS RECENTLY, TAKANO-SAN.
GUESS SO.
WERE YOU SUCH A BOOKWORM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
CHUCKLE
THERE'S A GIRL DEPENDING ON MY GROWTH.
I'll make Sora's dream come true!

Learning things that are immediately applicable is awesome.
From Sora, I can know immediately what's right and wrong.
By explaining to Sora as much as possible about her body, we can work together.
Gibber
Gibber

IT'S STILL S - S. DECIDE THE NEXT TOPIC.
DID I WIN?
Chirr
Chirr
ANYWAY, I'LL GO WITH WINDCHIMES. THOUGH, THIS ROOM DOESN'T HAVE ONE.
PLING♪
THOSE HIGH TOWERING CLOUDS ARE GREAT.
STUFF YOU LIKE ABOUT SUMMER. I MIGHT ENJOY THUNDER CLOUDS.
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'D BE NICE IF MY MECHANICS INCLUDED A WIND CHIME.
THEY LOOK LIKE SHAVED ICE. ACTUALLY, THEIR UPPER PORTION IS MADE OF ICE.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LOOKING WELL LATELY, UMI.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I'M FINE.
HERE, I'LL PUT THIS BACK IN.
SAUASH...
SLRP...
Chu
OPEN
I'LL JUST GET A DRINK OF WATER.

chirr
chirr
PASS
Am I that easy to see through?
ARE YOU... TAKANO UMI-KUN?
EH?

SORA...?!
AH, I SEE. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL IT.
AS YOU'VE GUESSED, I'M THE CREATOR OF THAT AUTOMATON.
CLANG
THE PAGER I SET ON IT 15 YEARS AGO RANG SO I CAME TO TAKE A LOOK.
What's a pager?
Sorry for being so old
THUMP
THUMP
Too much of a resemblance
UHM. COULD YOU BE...?
THANK YOU.

AS I COULDN'T DO IT MYSELF BACK THEN.
IS BECAUSE I WAS INTERESTED IN THE STUDENT WHO ACTIVATED THE ENGINE.
THE REASON I RETURNED TO MY ALMA MATER FROM SUCH A DISTANCE...
AND I STILL WORRY ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID IT...
I'VE REPAIRED MOST OF HER MECHANICS, BUT...
FUMU~ SO SHE WANTS TO VISIT THE SEA, HUH?
chirr
chirr
chirr

UMM...
WHY DID YOU INTEGRATE HER ENGINE WITH HER BRAIN?
To use the plasma, which develops during processing, as her power source...
The output is far too weak. She can't even stand with it.
And if you applied external energy, her brain would get damaged
The phenomenon called "I" is a single blue illumination
Flickering unceasingly, restlessly, together with the sights of the land and all else

I'M A FAN OF MIYAZAWA KENJI. HAVE YOU READ HIS WORKS?
...NO.
The movement of the heart becomes the body's heat and allows components to tremble
I THOUGHT OF SCIENCE AND POETRY AS INSEPARABLE.
And that a body holding intelligence should be quite fragile.
Humans appear strong, so they mistakenly believe that they can live alone
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SORA.
THAT'S TRUE...
IT'S EASY. JUST SWITCH OUT SORA'S HEART WITH SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL.
TECHNOLOGY IS MORE ADVANCED NOW THAN BEFORE.
I CAN DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO EXPORT AND THEN IMPORT HER MEMORIES.

THE LIGHT FROM A BULB WON'T CHANGE EVEN IF YOU REPLACE IT.
WHILE BUILDING HER, I HELD SEVERAL EXPERIMENTS.
SWITCHING HER HEART RENDERS HER INTO A STATE SIMILAR TO THE DREAMLESS SLEEP OF HUMANS.
BUT THAT...
WOULD KILL THE CURRENT SORA...
SHE WOULDN'T BE THE SAME ANYMORE.

BUT...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO WAKE HER UP AGAIN, RIGHT?
IT'S POINTLESS TO MIX POETRY AND THE OCCULT.
THERE WAS A COMPLEX BUG, THAT'S ALL.

TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE.
Eh?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE SORA?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO... I DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HER A NAME.
RUSTLE
OH, RIGHT.
RUSTLE
I'LL GIVE YOU MY CARD, SINCE I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF.
I'LL BE IN JAPAN THE WHOLE WEEK.
.....

GOOD FOR YOU, "SORA"...
Huh?
MSD
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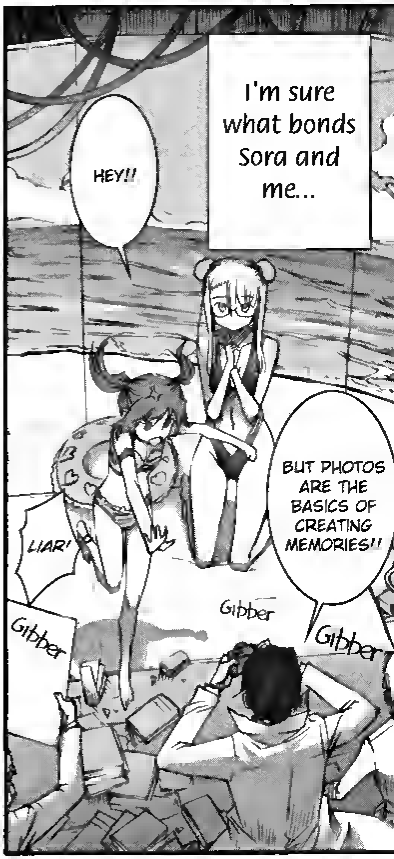
MINITRY OF
Sora Jujo
空
十条
SUCH A NICE GIRL WOKE YOU UP.

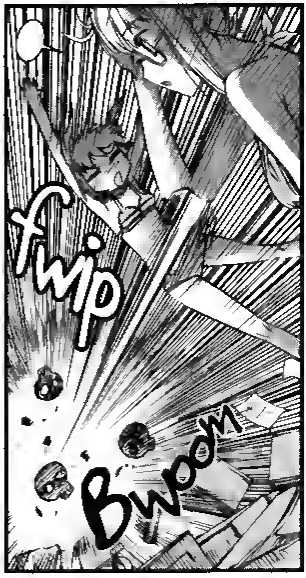
ONE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN JUST NOW.
SAY, SORA. HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR PAST?

I MIGHT NOT REMEMBER AT ALL....
.....
SOMETIMES I WOULD SMILE, SOMETIMES CRY...
BUT...
clench
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN SCARED OF SLEEPING....
I'M SURE... I'M SURE YOU COULDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE EVERY DAY WAS SO ENJOYABLE...

It's like that now.
SWI—SH
HEY, PREZ! I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAKE PHOTOS!
There might be a long road ahead...
But even at a slow pace or taking detours, I'll give it my all.

...is something that lies beyond poetry.


I'm sure what bonds Sora and me...
HEY!!
LIAR!
BUT PHOTOS ARE THE BASICS OF CREATING MEMORIES!!
Gibber
Gibber
Gibber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